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Today's Topics:
                         Code Must GO! or sta
                           CW ...IS NOW!
            Upgrading from Tech Plus to General (3 msgs)

We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text
herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Sun, 21 Aug 94 02:57:00 -0400
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!dog.ee.lbl.gov!agate!howland.reston.ans.net!
news.intercon.com!udel!news.sprintlink.net!coyote.channel1.com!channel1!
alan.wilensky@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Code Must GO! or sta
To: ham-policy@ucsd.edu

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LW>received one reply from a person willing to be on the show against
LW>the CODE. How verrrry interesting!
LW>73, Len,
LW>KB7LPW

I will take up the topic of removal of the cw test. I have a very
complete folder of research from several services that have dropped the
code altogether.

Name the time and place.

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¸ CmpQwk #UNREG¸ UNREGISTERED EVALUATION COPY

Date: 21 Aug 1994 04:48:23 GMT
From: george.inhouse.compuserve.com!news.inhouse.compuserve.com!compuserve.com!
news@uunet.uu.net
Subject: CW ...IS NOW!
To: ham-policy@ucsd.edu

My copy of 97.1(a) cites "recognition and enhancement of the value of the
amateur service to the public as a voluntary noncommercial communication
service, particularly with respect to providing emergency communications."

My Webster's Collegiate defines "emergency" as "an unforeseen combination
of circumstances or the resulting state that calls for immediate action."

My personal definition of "emergency communications," consistent with
Webster, includes one or more of (i) backup power (ii) backup equipment
and (iii) backup antenna systems, any of which will markedly reduce
signal/noise ratios and worsen the separation of signals.

An amateur service that can run emergency drills on packet via repeaters
is real nice. A service that can handle the real thing on anything that
can switch a carrier on and off is a good deal more robust. But I don't
think I'm going to persuade anyone who doesn't already agree.

Date: Sat, 20 Aug 1994 23:46:26 GMT
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!sdd.hp.com!saimiri.primate.wisc.edu!news.doit.wisc.edu!
F180-137.net.wisc.edu!bmicales@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Upgrading from Tech Plus to General
To: ham-policy@ucsd.edu

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soon I hope :-)), will I be tested on this new General exam? According

to the rules (1991 - a new book is on order), Techs before 1986, receive
create for element 3B.

Is this still in effect? Personally, I beleive it still is , however, I
would like to hear from some of the VEs (or anyone who knows) out there.

Respond either here or E-Mail me at : bmicales@facstaff.wisc.edu

Thank you for taking the time to read this post and responding to it.

73 de WA2DEU

Bruce Micales

P.S. I looked this post over for mistakes, but if I missed something or
offended anyone, I apologize.
Bruce Micales

Date: Sun, 21 Aug 1994 00:30:10 GMT
From: world!drt@uunet.uu.net
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To: ham-policy@ucsd.edu

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-drt

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Date: Sun, 21 Aug 1994 02:30:53 GMT
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!sdd.hp.com!saimiri.primate.wisc.edu!news.doit.wisc.edu!
F180-156.net.wisc.edu!bmicales@network.ucsd.edu
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Thanks David....like I said this what I thought, but it is nice to get
confirmation BEFORE going for an upgrade! :-)

73 de WA2DEU
Bruce Micales

Date: Fri, 19 Aug 1994 01:18:30 GMT
From: walter!dancer.cc.bellcore.com!not-for-mail@uunet.uu.net
To: ham-policy@ucsd.edu

References <lenwink.176.000F2652@indirect.com>, <wyn.133.2E520809@ornl.gov>,
<lenwink.188.000E810A@indirect.com>lyo
Subject : Re: Code Must GO! or stay!?

In article <lenwink.188.000E810A@indirect.com>,
Len Winkler <lenwink@indirect.com> wrote:
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I am opposed to the high speed code requirements as they relate
to spectrum use. That is...I see no reason to test beyond what
is required for international treaty purposes (5wpm) to gain
HF use for non-CW modes.

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Additional background:

I was one of the hams who worked towards and succeeded in changing
the old NJ Scanner law. I'm an elected official (councilman) in my
home town (Mount Olive Township) and I've been a telecommunications
proffessional for almost 30 years.

I've testified before state committees on various issues on several
occasions.

I'm an ARRL member (but my opinions would not in any way be representative
of an ARRL position on the issue). I'm an ARRL Local Government Liason.

Cheers & 73s
Bill

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